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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

9 KINGSTON WONEGIE RANGE,
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11 *Petitioner,*

12 vs.

13 JAMES M. SCHOMIG, *et al.*

14 *Respondents.*
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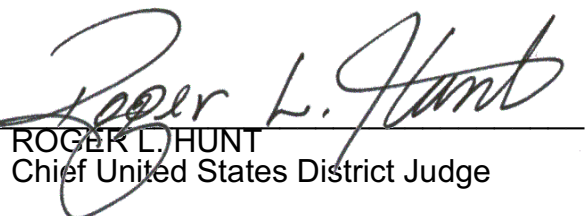
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ORDER

16 This closed habeas matter comes before the Court on petitioner's motion (#51) for an
17 extension of time to file a Rule 60(b) motion. The motion will be denied. Rule 6(b)(2) of the
18 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides that "[a] court must not extend the time to act under
19 Rule[] . . . 60(b)." See also *Hughes v. Idaho State Board of Corrections*, 800 F.2d 905, 909
20 (9th Cir. 1986)(release of inmate who previously had helped petitioner did not provide cause
21 to excuse a procedural default).

22 IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that petitioner's motion (#51) for an extension of time
23 to file a Rule 60(b) motion is DENIED.

24 DATED: December 1, 2010.
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28 ROGER L. HUNT
Chief United States District Judge